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CHINA.

Reports from Hongkong—Quarantine restrictions—Quarantinable diseases.

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports as follows:

Week ended July 7, 1906:

Restrictions enforced by Hongkong remain as reported on June 30, 1906.

Restrictions enforced against Hongkong remain as reported on May

5, 1906.

Communicable diseases: Plague, 12 cases, 7 deaths; smallpox, 2 cases, no deaths; cholera, 1 case, 1 death.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Hongkong Maru* recommended July 17, 1906, for rejection: For Honolulu, 5; for San Francisco, 13; in transit, 11.

Report from Shanghai—Inspection of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, July 18, as follows:

Week ended July 14, 1906. One original and 4 supplemental bills of health granted to 5 steamers; 5 vessels, 534 crew, 2 cabin, and 195 steerage passengers inspected. There were also 2 pieces of baggage inspected and 4 pieces disinfected; effects of 63 crew disinfected with steam, and 122 persons furnished with certificates of vaccination.

No emigrants for the United States examined.

No quarantinable diseases were reported from outports.

COSTA RICA.

Reports from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows:

Week ended August 4, 1906. Estimated population, 5,000; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
July 29 29 31 Aug. 1 2 3 4	Esparta. Sarnia John Wilson Alabama Hispania Matina Ellis	Boston New York Mobile New Orleans Mobile New York New Orleans	42 61 18 17 21 46 33	0 195 0 0 0 4 0	0 7 0 0 0 0